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1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING TO KULAKOV WITH
COPIES TO DR. V. A. FILIPPOV, ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND
V. K. ZARODOV, SCST:

2. 01.0904 - AUGUST 17, 1976

MR. A. A. KULAKOV

HEAD, FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR

LENINSKIY PROSPEKT, 14

MOSCOW V-71, USSR

DEAR MR. KULAKOV:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEX OF JULY 27 TO MR. MITCHELL

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INFORMING US THAT THE USSR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES CAN

RECEIVE A U.S. DELEGATION ON SCIENCE POLICY FOR A PERIOD OF TWO WEEKS STARTING SEPTEMBER 12 AND REQUESTING THE COMPOSITION OF THE U.S. DELEGATION AND CONFIRMATION OF OF THE DATE OF ARRIVAL.

I BELIEVE OUR EMBASSY IN MOSCOW HAS BY NOW INFORMED YOU THAT THERE WAS A TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR IN DR. SHULL'S JULY 20 LETTER TO DR. FILIPPOV. THE CORRECT DATES IN OUR PROPOSAL WERE SEPTEMBER 19 TO OCTOBER 2 RATHER THAN SEPTEMBER 12 TO OCTOBER 2. OUR DELEGATION WOULD PREFER TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON SEPTEMBER 19 (AT 1840 ON JAL 440).

THE COMPOSITION OF THE DELEGATION IS AS FOLLOWS:

ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 19: DR. HARRISON SHULL, MR. AND MRS. DAVID BECKLER, DR. LELAND HAWORTH, DR. THANE GUSTAFSON, DR. LOREN GRAHAM, DR. WILLIAM LOWRANCE, DR. AND MRS. GEORE SWENSON, AND MR. ALAN CAMPBELL.

ARRIVING SEPTEMBER 26: DRS. GEORGE HAMMOND AND HARVEY BROOKS.

ARRIVING LATER: MRS. HARRISON SHULL.

IS THE SOVIET ACADEMY WILLING TO RECEIVE MESDAMES BECKLER, SHULL, AND SWENSON WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT HUSBANDS WILL COVER EXPENSES OF WIVES?

DR. SKRYABIN'S JUNE 4 TELEX TO DR. HAMMOND STATED THAT YOU CAN ARRANGE THE PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WISHES SET FORTH IN DR. SHULL'S MAY 14 LETTER. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING MINOR AMENDMENTS:

A. SINCE DR. HAMMOND IS NOT EXPECTED TO ARRIVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 26, REVISE THE INDIVIDUAL FIELD VISITS ON SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24 TO:

I. VISIT TO OPTICAL AND RADIOTELESCOPE FACILITIES IN ZELENCHUKSKAYA (DR. AND MRS. GEORGE SWENSON, MR. ALAN UNCLASSIFIED

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CAMPBELL).

II. VISIT TO AKADEMGORODOK NEAR NOVOSIBIRSK (DRS. SHULL, HAWORTH, GRAHAM, LOWRANCE, GUSTAFSON, MR. AND MRS. BECKLER).

B. WHILE SOME MEMBERS OF THE US DELEGATION WOULD BE VISITING THE INSTITUTE OF THE USA AND CANADA ON

SEPTEMBER 30, OTHERS WOULD BE DRAFTING THE PROTOCOL
WITH COLLEAGUES FROM THE SOVIET SIDE.

COULD YOU PLEASE INFORM US WHICH SOVIETS WILL

PARTICIPATE IN THE JOINT PROJECT GROUP MEETINGS?

WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE:

A. THE SOVIET CASE STUDY OF THE DECISION TO CONSTRUCT
A LARGE OPTICAL TELESCOPE,

B. THE SOVIET SURVEY REPORT CHARACTERISING NATIONAL
SYSTEMS OF STIMULATING THE DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL
RESEARCH, AND

C. DETAILED SOVIET QUESTIONS ON THE U.S. CASE STUDIES
PROVIDED TO DATE.

DR. HARRISON SHULL, CHAIRMAN OF THE US PROJECT GROUP,
WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN THE SOVIET UNION FOR A THIRD
WEEK FOLLOWING THE TWO-WEEK PROJECT GROUP VISIT. SHULL
BELIEVES THAT THERE IS A NOVEL AND UNIQUE RELATIONSHIP
THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE INDIVIDUAL REPUBLIC ACADEMIES
AND THE MAIN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES OF THE USSR IN MOSCOW.
HE FEELS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO VISIT ONE OF THE
REPUBLIC ACADEMIES IN ORDER TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH
THIS RELATIONSHIP. HIS FIRST PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO
VISIT THE UZBEK ACADEMY IN TASHKENT OR, ALTERNATIVELY,
THE ARMENIAN ACADEMY IN YEREVAN. SHULL'S SECOND
PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO VISIT ONE OF THE BALTIC REPUBLIC
ACADEMIES IN ESTONIA, LITHUANIA, OR LATVIA. IF
FEASIBLE, SHULL WOULD IDEALLY LIKE TO VISIT BOTH A
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REPUBLIC ACADEMY IN UZBEKISTAN OR ARMENIA AS WELL AS ONE
OF THE BALTIC REPUBLIC ACADEMIES. HE WOULD LIKE TO BE
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND MR. ALAN CAMPBELL. A
RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST PRIOR TO THE DELEGATION'S
DEPARTURE FROM THE US WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

ALAN CAMPBELL
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

CC:
DR. FILIPPOV
MR. ZARODOV. KISSINGER

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